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In re Application of:  
Wellington, et al

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For: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING  
OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION USING  
A NATURAL DISTRIBUTED  
COMBUSTOR

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DECLARATION

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